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From: Commanding Officer, USS THE SULLIVANS (DDG 68)  
To: LT William H. Leeper, Florida Highway Patrol

Subj: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

1. Bill, I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to you for your Motor Vehicle Safety Presentation to the crew of USS THE SULLIVANS at the Atlantic Dry Dock facility on 27 May 2005.
2. Your enthusiastic presentation hit home with my Sailors. I am confident that they will remember your words when they get behind the wheel. The information you passed on to us helped our entire crew return to work safely after the Memorial Day holiday. The safety of our ship and her crew is of utmost importance to us and you have contributed greatly to our overall awareness of the potential dangers we face every day. Safety is stressed daily on the job but visits such as yours are doubly important because they address concerns off the job that our Sailors might not consider on a daily basis.
3. The ship's Leadership thanks you for allowing them to rest easier this Memorial Day weekend knowing that the crew had the information to help protect themselves and others. In addition to my personal gratitude and appreciation, I would like to extend an invitation for you or any of your colleagues to come speak with my crew again to pass on more of your knowledge and experiences.

  
W. F. WILKENSON